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Letter dated 3 July 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to enclose a letter dated 29 May 2014 from Sékou Kassé, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mali to the United Nations, transmitting the ceasefire agreement signed on 23 May 2014 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its enclosure to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Annex

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I have the honour to transmit herewith the ceasefire agreement signed in Bamako on 23 May 2014 by the Government of the Republic of Mali, the Mouvement national de libération de l'Azawad, the Haut Conseil pour l'unité de l'Azawad and the Mouvement arabe de l'Azawad following the events of 17 May 2014 (see enclosure).

I should be grateful if you would have this document circulated to the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Sékou **Kassé**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Enclosure

[Original: French]

Ceasefire agreement

1. Parties

The parties listed below have entered into a ceasefire agreement:

- Government of the Republic of Mali
- Mouvement national de libération de l'Azawad, Haut Conseil pour l'unité de l'Azawad and Mouvement arabe de l'Azawad

2. Ceasefire

The parties agree to the cessation of hostilities throughout the national territory upon signature of the agreement by all parties.

The parties agree to return to the Ouagadougou preliminary agreement and to resume talks immediately with the support of the United Nations and its regional and international partners.

The parties agree to the prompt release of prisoners.

The parties agree to facilitate the humanitarian operations of the United Nations and other humanitarian partners and to respect the existing principles of humanitarian law.

In accordance with the preliminary agreement, the parties agree to the establishment of an international commission of inquiry into the events that occurred, starting with those in Kidal.

For the Government of the Republic of Mali
(*Signed*) Sada **Samaké**
Minister of Security

For the Mouvement national de libération de l'Azawad
(*Signed*) Mohamed **Najim**

For the Haut Conseil pour l'unité de l'Azawad
(*Signed*) Sheikh **Ag Awsa**

For the Mouvement arabe de l'Azawad
(*Signed*) Brahim **Ould Handa**

Agreement signed under the supervision of:

His Excellency the President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
(President of the African Union)
(*Signed*) Mohamed **Ould Abdel Aziz**

Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
(*Signed*) Albert Gerard **Koenders**